

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

Try as I may to be more duly concerned about community and international problems, I have to confess that sometimes I get worn out in advance, worrying about the plight of Albania and Luxembourg's position on the common market. Or being reminded of my civic obligations, such as:

"Have You Inspected Your City's Sewage Program Lately?"

No, I haven't. Nor have I nosed around the fire department, police station, or water department, although the latter would appreciate a visit, being that I owe them \$6.85.

I also should be looking into the issue "Is Little League Becoming Too Professional?" And I'm surprised that nobody has thought of checking into those ceremonial rites the Camouflage Girls hold. They may have caused all our rain.

I have co-operated with Smokey the Bear and the Jolly Green Giant, and although I'm not fond of her personally, I've tried to go along with "Susan Spotless" though I wish she'd concentrate her efforts more in our living room.

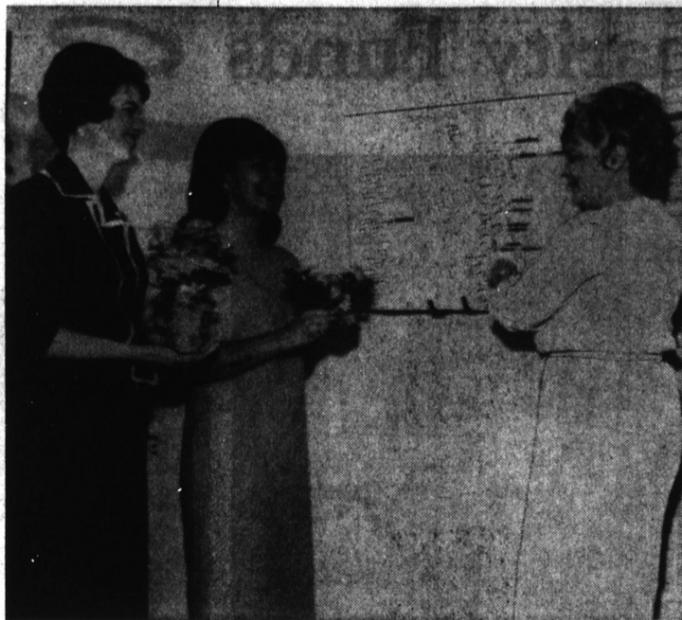
Of course, maybe I could become more active if some of the problems were those that beset this household. For I'd like to see a committee formed and an article in the Readers Digest dealing with, "Frayed Shoelaces — A National Disgrace."

It would point out how the tips on kids' shoelaces always come apart, necessitating the mother to apply spit to the ends to get them through the eyelets. Unimportant, you say? Have you ever put rollerskates on a group of bluebirds in which the skates contained 142 eyelets?

I'll join any organization which promotes "Decent Starting Times for Movies," so that you can see the main feature at 7:30 instead of "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken." And speaking of movies, I was extremely annoyed to discover that the Three Musketeer candy bar I purchased at the concession counter did not contain three separate hunks. "Bring Back Detached Three Musketeers!" I demand.

I'll save my strongest battle for the committee I would call "Daylight Savings Time Is For the Birds." Or is it, because the ones in our yard are all sleeping-in after I get up in the morning. Clearly, Daylight Savings Time was not put into effect by legislators who have small children who have to be put to bed when it's still light out.

Surely there must be somebody to write to. Bobby Kennedy, father of 10?



Pay Off With Flowers

A heated skirmish for new members between two teams in the Torrance Junior Woman's Club ended at the club meeting last Wednesday with the losers making floral arrangements for the winners. New members, fulfilling provisional requirements, are Mmes. Robert Jones, Robert Schultz, Frank Paten, Lowell Taylor, Fritz Velarde, Peter Tillson, Darrell Lanham, Michael Wedemeyer, Michael Myers, Ray Jutkins, and Robert Murphy. Mrs. Charles Payne is a new provisional. There was more competition when prizes were given to Mrs. Robert Long for the most original arrangement and to Mrs. Archie Kozak for the most beautiful. Mrs. Gordon Gmur was given a prize for getting the most new members and Mrs. Ronald Large was honored for her assistance. Two new members, from left, Mmes. Michael Myers and Darrell Lanham, admire flowers as Mrs. Douglas Hedde, membership chairman, is busy tallying the scores.

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Riviera Garden Club Elects Officers, Sets Installation

At a recent meeting of the Riviera Garden Club, Mrs. Joseph Walter was elected president for the year 1967-1968. She will assume the duties of outgoing president, Mrs. Robert Sauer, at the June installation dinner.

Mrs. Walter, past secretary of the Garden Club, has long been a garden enthusiast. She is also a member of the Junior Girl Scout Council, and active in hospital auxiliary affairs. Figure skating is another one of her many interests, and she is treasurer of the South Bay Figure Skating Club.

Other new officers joining Mrs. Walter are Mrs. S. E. Taylor, vice president, Mrs. Robert Dees, secretary, and Mrs. John Shuler Jr., treasurer.

The Riviera Garden Club will hold its 9th annual flower show on Thursday, May 25, at 408 Via La Seiva, Redondo Beach. Mrs. Char Rowlands is chairman of the show and Mrs. Thomas Stuelpnagel and Mrs. Robert Short are assisting in the arrangements for this standard placement flower show.

Gardena Emblem Club

Birthday Event Slated

"Lucky Thirteen" is the theme chosen by President Mrs. William Wilhelm for the annual birthday dinner of the Gardena Emblem Club 257 to be held May 18 in the Elks Lodge Hall, 1735 W. 162nd, Gardena at 7:30 p.m.

Honored guests at the event will include Past Supreme President Mrs. Hazel Garrey, Supreme Assistant Chaplain Mrs. Zed Hill of Huntington Park; Supreme Assistant Organist Mrs. Jack

Meehan, Inglewood; Supreme Press Correspondent Mrs. Robert Owendale, Hawthorne and Supreme District Deputy Mrs. George H. B. Gale of Culver City. Also to be honored are the past presidents of the Gardena Emblem Club, Mmes. Lee T. Portis (charter president), William Saylor, David H. Uhrig, Al Zehrung, James Raciti, Erwin T. Popp, James H. Allgood, Richard Keenan, Marvin Knapp, William Dawson, and Frank Duncan.

Emblem Club 257 activities. The pledge to the local YMCA was paid in full and the newly installed officers of the California State Association of Emblem Clubs and the Nevada Clubs were honored guests at the business meeting, including State Association President Mrs. Clarence Heard and Marshal Mrs. Naomi Beckett of Escondido; Financial Secretary Mrs. Lee T. Portis, Gardena; Past State President Mrs. J. A. Pivaroff of Downey; Treasurer Mrs. Zed Crandall of Huntington Park, and Recording Secretary Mrs. Beverly Trouba, Burbank.

Lynn Ellis Honored At Bridal Party

Miss Lynn Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ellis, who will become the bride of Richard W. Boehm on June 24, at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Hazelton, Pa., was complimented at a bridal shower last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Earl Christiansen and Mrs. Edward Bell were hostesses for the party at the Christiansen home on Van Ness Avenue in Torrance.

Appropriate games were played after which the future bride opened her shower of gifts. The hostesses served refreshments.

Attending the shower were Mmes. Harry Ellis, John Ellis, Danzer Ellis, Edna Hodgkins, Roy Messimer, Ruth Russell, Pat Sullivan, A. Scarlota, Cecil Hudson, Harold Hudson and Charles Robbins.

Also, Misses Patricia Ellis, Mary Beth Ellis, Maureen McGlaughlin, Linda Messimer and Donna Messimer.

Go Classified

Chairmen, Mrs. Robert Winkler and Mrs. Harold R. Brown, will act as toastmistresses for this gala occasion which is open to members and visiting members only.

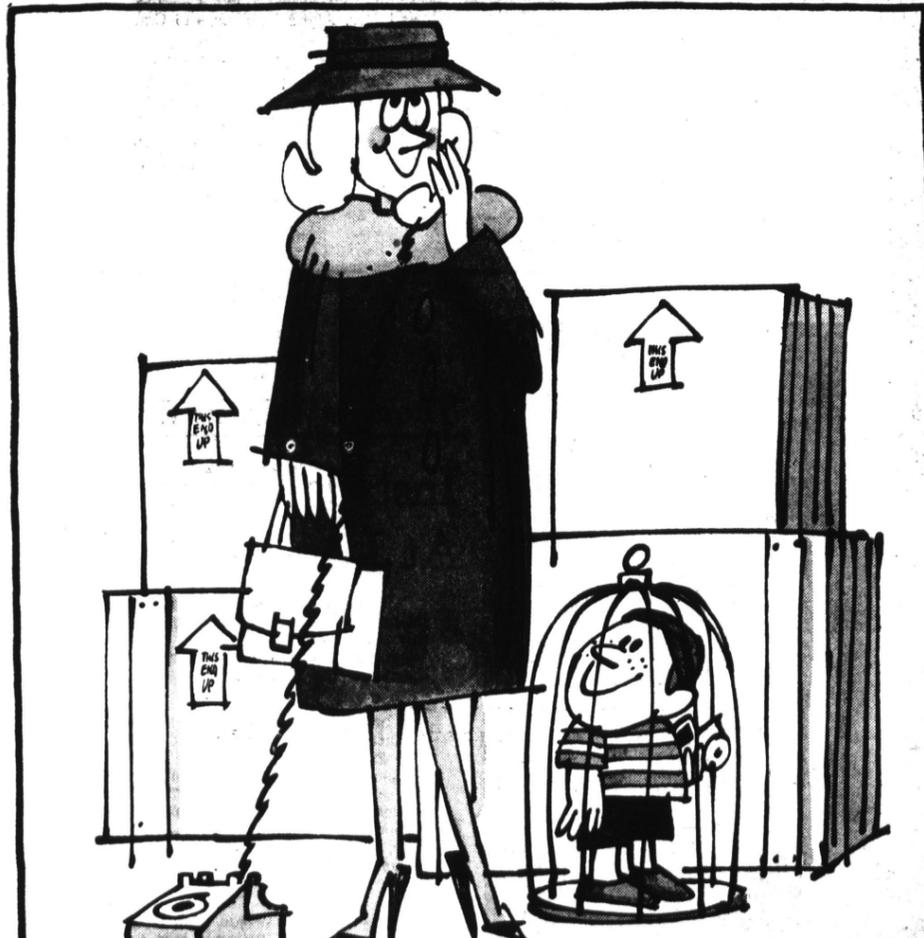
Originality and humor will run rampant in the decor depicting the "Lucky 13." There will be entertainment by the "Unmentionables," directed by Mrs. William L. Sims, and door prizes.

This event is the climax of a full month of Gardena

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